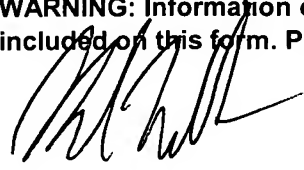


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In response to the Office Action mailed August 01, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

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